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couches of gold,
And shivers of deep crimson, and
colours untold.

There were floors black and shining
and walls like snow,
And many more things that I really
don't know.

Now said Venus to Saturn, said I really
don't know,
"I really don't think we are greedy old
stars."

For we have a secret that no one
does know,
Let us share with the mortals who live
down below.

So they took the great secret, tucked
it to a spear,
And hid it in a thing that we call an
idea.

Then dropped it right down on the top
of a planet,
Who, despairing, was painting a hot-
water can.

The spear it struck home, the idea was
unfettered,
And now the great wonder is known
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THE CITY OF BUENOS AYRES.
STATISTICAL ABSTRACT FOR 1891.

This admirable work, compiled by
Don Alberto Martinez, is a model of its
kind, and we can only regret that London,
Dublin and other cities have no work of
like character.

The last census of our city was on
15th Sept. 1887 and the estimates of
population since then show as follows:

Sept. 1887..... 433,400
Dec. 1889..... 522,500
Dec. 1891..... 585,100

In a little over 4 years the population
rose 23 per cent, the increase being
made up thus:

Births over deaths..... 33,600
Immigration..... 68,100
Total..... 101,700

The increase would have been much
greater but for the crisis, the population
having declined 12,000 in the year 1891.
Taking the 4 years ending Dec. 1890
the relative increase of Buenos Ayres
compared with other cities as follows:

Increase per cent in 4 years

B. Ayres..... 25.0 Rome..... 21.0
Manchester..... 34.3 N. York..... 44.8
London..... 8.3 Liverpool..... 23.3
Berlin..... 22.4 Glasgow..... 5.8
Vienna..... 9.4

Although two-thirds of the increase
in our city was due to immigration the
surplus of births over deaths was also
very great. The following table shows
the average annual rates per 1,000 of
population 4 years ending 1890—

Per 1,000 inhabitants yearly

Births Deaths Increase

B. Ayres..... 42 28 14
London..... 35 20 15
Dublin..... 28 20 8
Edinburgh..... 28 14 14
Paris..... 33 23 10
Hamburg..... 31 23 8
Vienna..... 34 25 9
St. Petersburg..... 27 20 7

The total increase, that is the ex-
cess of births over deaths, in our city is
much greater than in European capitals,
except London. This is in chief mea-
sure due to the preponderance of foreign
settlers in the prime of life.

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TELEGRAMS
(via Galacia)

Brussels, 5th.—Since yesterday the
whole police force is in motion search-
ing for a gang of Anarchists denounced
by two of the main newspapers as re-
sponsible for the explosion in Count Minette's house.
It has been proved that the bombs found
were charged with 25 kilograms
of a new explosive. The mastermind
for the explosion are named Beaumont
and Felyer. In the lodgings where
Beaumont lived a great number of dynamite
cartridges were found. Other
Anarchists were arrested last night and
more this morning, and their revolu-
tionary prove that a widespread and dan-
gerous conspiracy exists.

The leaders in it took up their resi-
dence in the principal quarters of Liege
near the many factories of explosives
several robberies without being dis-
covered.

At Mons, in Hainault, there has also
been discovered a serious plot to blow
up the residences of the public func-
tionaries and several bankers.

Madrid, 5th.—The Queen Regent gave
an audience yesterday to Mr. Grub, the
British Minister, who was accom-
panied by the Countess of Salisbury.

Vienna, 5th.—The Empress Elizabeth
has returned to this city, after an ab-
sence of two months.

London, 5th.—The great Two Thousand
Guineas race at Newmarket has
been won by Bonaville.

Valenciennes, 5th.—There has been a
serious fight between Belgian and
French working men, in which several
were wounded on both sides.

The police had to interfere, and made many
arrests.

London, 5th.—Sir Charles Flower,
who gave £20,000 towards the erection
of the Shakespeare Monument, is
dead.

Paris, 5th.—The Conservative-Republican
papers are clamouring for an
amendment of the Press Law in order
to prevent papers publishing articles in-
cluding violence and revolution.

Rome, 5th.—Premier Rudini today
declared in the Chamber of Deputies
that the deficit for the present year
would amount to 31 million dollars.

Lisbon, 5th.—Telegrams from London
state that the syndicate of bankers
formed to take up the Portuguese Loan
for 20 millions sterling have concluded
the transaction and will begin to issue
the loan.

Shanghai, 5th.—Great excitement
prevails in China owing to an order signed
by the Viceroy Wianchang for the arrest
of the writer of the above mentioned
articles which gave rise to so much
anxiety throughout the empire.

Berlin, 5th.—Advices from Wadell
confirm the news of Enin Pasha's ill-
ness. The illustrious explorer is down
with cholera.

Chicago, 5th.—Henry Waterhouse,
an old Honolulu resident, states that
the people of Hawaii are anxious to be
annexed to the United States.

THE NATION OF PARENTS IN THE TABLE OF BIRTHS IS SHOWN THIS

Children born

Parents

Argentine..... 3,254 4,561

Italian..... 7,592 10,333

Spanish..... 1,293 3,169

French..... 435 1,048

Various..... 3,365 5,489

Total..... 15,393 24,591

Ratio of Same

Parents

Argentine..... 204 186

Italian..... 476 421

Spanish..... 82 128

French..... 27 43

Various..... 211 222

Total..... 1,000 1,000

This shows that in the past 4 years
Argentines and Italians have been losing
ground as component parts of the popu-
lation, while Spaniards and French have
risen in ratio. The nationalities are
very much inferior, English being
slightly ahead of Germans.

The estimated population of the city
on the basis of births would show thus:

1887 1891 Increase

Argentines 88,300 95,500 11,200

Italians 206,100 224,800 18,700

Spaniards 35,400 38,500 3,100

French 11,700 12,900 1,200

Various 91,900 119,300 27,400

Total 433,400 535,100 101,700

The increase of Spanish population was
numerically greater than that of Italians
and Argentines put together, which
shows that our city is becoming more
cosmopolitan and that the Italian pre-
dominance is on the wane.

The number of persons that were
married in the years 1887 and 1891
showed thus:

1887 1891

Argentines 2,155 2,530

Italians 2,568 3,491

Spaniards 927 2,185

French 420 847

Various 774 962

Total 6,844 10,014

The ratios of the above tables were:
Persons married.

1887 1891

Argentines 314 252

Italians 375 349

Spaniards 136 218

French 62 85

Various 113 97

Total 1,000 1,000

Here again we find the Italian and Ar-
gentine ratios declining, and the Spanish
and French increasing.

We regret to observe that in the year
1891 there were 1,857 civil marriages in
excess of those performed by Catholic
or Protestant clergymen; that is to say
37 per cent of the persons "married" ad-
visedly were legally wedded in 1891.

This is exactly what we predicted in
1887, when we tenaciously opposed the
Free Marriage Law, which (like the Free
Banking Law) has been a most perni-
cious influence on the groundwork of
Christianity. A law of Divorce will be
the inevitable result.

The aggregate bills of mortality for
5 years ending 31st Dec. 1891 show the
causes of death thus:

Small-pox. Diptheria

B. Ayres..... 72 76

Edinburgh..... 4 24

London..... 4 20

Rome..... 21 49

Vienna..... 4 25

St. Petersburg..... 5 21

Paris..... 2 30

Typoid. Phthisis.

B. Ayres..... 32 84

Edinburgh..... 8 96

The Southern is closed, and the Mun- cipality has given similar order as re- gards the Recoleta and the Recoleta cemetery. The Crematory is in use since Nov. 1886, and in 5 years it has consumed 7,330 corpses.

There are 10 hospitals, and the patients
admitted in 1891 were treated for the
following causes—

No. Ratio.

Wounds..... 877 66

Psittacosis..... 784 58

Cholera..... 703 52

Phthisis..... 701 52

Syphilis..... 607 50

Bleennorrhagia..... 540 40

Rheumatism..... 389 29

Fractures..... 270 20

Various..... 8,504 633

Total..... 13,525 1,000

Hospital accommodation compares
with other cities thus:

Per 10,000

B. Ayres..... 1,500 21

Dublin..... 800 21

Paris..... 9,000 41

Rome..... 1,500 50

Rio Janeiro..... 1,000 48

There are not returns of death-rate of
patients in the British Hospital it was
9 per cent last year.

The consumption of food in the various
years was as follows—

1882 1884 1891

Cows..... 72,900 136,500 426,700

Sheep..... 43,200 58,600 69,500

Butter..... 1,800 2,275 312

Reducing the above to weight of meat,
we find as follows—

1882 1884 1891

Beef, tons..... 9,100 16,400 57,800

Mutton..... 620 820 7,850

Pork..... 190 700 1,310

Total..... 9,910 17,920 66,960

The consumption per inhabitant was:

1882 1884 1891

Beef, lbs..... 880 670 235

Mutton..... 60 23 33

Pork..... 18 28 6

Total..... 968 731 274

It is evident that there was a great
waste of meat in 1882 and 1884. At
present the consumption compares with
other cities thus:

Meat, lbs. per inhabitant.

1887 1891

B. Ayres..... 274 252

London..... 400 349

Berlin..... 90 218

Hamburg..... 92 218

Montevideo 232 200

Buenos Ayres also consumed the fol-
lowing articles—

1890 1891

Hens..... 1,015,000 1,045,000

Turkeys..... 81,100 72,200

Ducks..... 1,560,000 1,472,000

Geese..... 17,000 21,200

Cheese, tons..... 323 344

Flour, do..... 275 312

Eggs, No..... 33,600 39,000

Fish, tons..... 1,380 1,530

Fruit, do..... 8,600 9,800

Vegetables, do..... 11,800 25,400

Argentine owners decreased 4,000 and foreign increased 6,000 in 4 years.

Many of the heavy losses in late years
have been caused by joint-stock com-
panies, the capital of these newly started
showing as follows:

Period Amount \$

1882-84..... 30,700,000

1885-87..... 141,300,000

1888-90..... 574,400,000

1891..... 190,500,000

1892..... 13,200,000

10 years..... 550,100,000

Land Co's..... 165,800,000

Railways..... 151,000,000

Insurances..... 138,900,000

Banks..... 137,800,000

Sundries..... 350,000,000

10 years..... 550,100,000

It is believed that 90 per cent of the
capital sunk in the above mentioned
may be regarded as hopelessly lost.
The shares of many have declined 99 per
cent.

We must hold over till to-morrow the
statutes of crime, public, private, pay-
ing and other municipal matters.

DR. BURMEISTER'S FUNERAL.

There were five speeches delivered
over the coffin containing the embalmed
remains of the great scientist. Dr. Ba-
lastra, Minister of Education, spoke in
the name of the Government. Dr. Bur-
meister, he said, had made of the Ar-
gentine Republic his scientific home.
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power of intellect in Europe, and when
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and energies to the study of nature in
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meister was a man of great force of
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with everyone. He worked ten hours
a day and he was 85 years of age when
he died. He was a man of great sci-
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he was a Cato. His life was passed in
the pursuit of truth, and his only passion
was knowledge. To power and self
he was a Cato. His life was passed in
the pursuit of truth, and his only passion
was knowledge.

The actual supply as compared with
population is shamefully deficient, al-
though Buenos Ayres has spent
\$3,000,000 sterling on the Water-supply
and Drainage-works, now 20 years in
construction. The supply per inhabit-
ant shows thus:

Gallons daily per inhabitant.

1880..... 4,250,000 8.5

1890..... 5,720,000 10.6

1891..... 7,000,000 14.6

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Year Houses Gallons daily

1880..... 16,200 292

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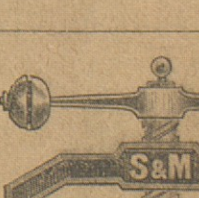
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